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PERSONAL

Dr. Davis has not been so well for past few days.

Mrs. W. H. Cox has been very sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt were up from Brodhead yesterday.

Mrs. I. A. Bowman who has been sick for several days is better.

Judge G. M. Ballard and Sheriff Cam Mullins are in McKee this week.

Morton Owens has a great-grandchild, son of George Hastv, near Level Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, were guests of Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. E. R. Gentry attended the funeral of Mrs. Cable at Brodhead Wednesday.

Among the visiting Attorneys at this term of court are Attys. Kruger and Quinn of Livingston.

Harvey Mitchell was here from London Tuesday and says good roads sentiment in Laurel is red hot.

Mrs. C. A. Hurst, of Indianapolis, who was recently on a visit to relatives here, has returned to her home.

Miss Bettie Lewis of near Cincinnati, will arrive this afternoon, to visit relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. Anderson Burdette will begin teaching a 3 months subscription school near his home on the Richmond road about Feb. 1st.

Beverly Evans, Harvey Mitchell, Fred Evans and Edd Woodall, all of them popular "Knights of the Grip" and Boone Way boost is living in London, were here during the week.

Mrs. George Brock, of London is with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fish, who has been very sick during the past week. Mr. Brock stopped off yesterday on his return from Lebanon and remained over until today.

John Clontz is in a very serious condition and has been since Wednesday. Mr. Clontz is one of the jurors, and suffered the first attack while in the court room. His condition is such that he can not be taken to his home.

R. N. Owens, the Salem, Ind., monument man, is here on a visit to his brother near Brodhead and spent a portion of the week with his brother, George Owens the local monument dealer. Both of them are good ones in their line.

LOCAL

Star Brand Shoes are sold in Mt. Vernon by J. Fish & Son.

W. N. Thompson of Marentburg sold to Lancaster parties this week 600 bushels of wheat at \$1.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Coffey are the proud parents of a fine girl baby which arrived Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis of Wilkes announced the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller are the proud parents of their first born, a fine girl baby. The mother, before her marriage was Miss Daisy Fish.

Miss Rose McCord, of this place, is the second woman to become a member of the Kentucky Good Roads Association. She is also a member of the National Highways Association of Washington.

Chas. C. Davis says he can't understand why any one will deliberately steel corn from him as cheap as it is and considering the fact that it is so plentiful, but be careful that your sin doesn't find you out.

Buy it at Fish's and you know it is right.

Ladies and Men's \$1.50 sweaters for 90¢ cash at Fish's.

Judge I. A. Stewart, DeLand, Fla., Dr. E. J. Brown, Stanford, and W. H. Williams, Aztec, New Mexico, have sent good contributions to the Cemetery Improvement Association fund.

The name of J. C. Griffin, was unintentionally omitted from the list of directors of the Peoples Bank, as given in last issue. Mr. Griffin is one of the banks best directors and the oversight we regret.

NOTICE

I have moved my office from Cox Bros' store and am now located over Mt. Miller's store, same building as drug store.

Very respectfully,
Jan 8-31 LEE CHESTNUT.

The revival at the Baptist church will close tonight. There have been between thirty and forty additions. Rev. Smith is a strong and able speaker and at the evening services the house has not been sufficient to accommodate the crowds.

Miss Arlie Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dotson and Mr. Emanuel Baulen, son of J. Chilton Bullen, all of the Wildie section and some of the county's very best people, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday. The Signal joins in wishing them well.

Henry Burge, aged 38, of Junction City wrote a legible letter the sixth night after beginning night school. A photograph copy of it appeared in Danville Advocate. Mr. Burge is a section hand and last fall declined a \$70. foreman's position on account of his inability to read and write. He will not have to decline a second opening.

Detective W. O. Jones, a son of Mrs. Mahala Jones of this place, continues in the successful role of detective in connection with the New York police force. Newspapers of that city show that his activity in his line of work is duly appreciated by Inspector Dwyer, under whom he is working, and is often commended by that officer for his discharge of duties assigned him.

News comes from the Brindle Ridge section that Miss Bertha York, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. York, of that section, was kicked by a horse last Sunday night while on her way to Hickory Grove church and seriously hurt. Miss York was riding behind Miss Clyde Sigman and the horse threw them both, kicking Miss York in the side of the head.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Short work was made of landing Happy Hooligan, the peg leg negro, in the pen. Indicted, tried and sentenced to the pen in one hour was he record of last Monday morning. Happy broke into the George S. Griffin Co store at Livingston last Saturday night.

A number of railroad cases on the docket were compromised, which will lessen very considerably the work of this term.

Robert Owens was given judgment for \$500.00 against the Knobs Essential Oil Co. Owens got his leg broke while pulling stumps for this company. The case will be appealed.

A number of civil cases of minor importance have been tried.

Citizens Bank of Brodhead Makes Good Record under Present Management

The regular annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens Bank Brodhead, Ky. re-elected the old board of Directors and adds one new member, Mr. Larkin Hicks who has recently purchased a good block of its stock. Mr. Hicks is realized by those who know him as a good business man, and the directors will no doubt be strengthened by his presence.

A net earning of over ten percent was reported by Cashier Hiatt and after declaring a liberal dividend and reducing their furniture and fixture account the lawful amount was carried to surplus and the balance to undivided profits.

The Directors realizing the efficient service rendered by Cashier Hiatt granted him a nice increase in salary. We are glad to see this bank making such a good record.

WHY FOR THE BOND ISSUE

Below will be found expressions from citizens from nearly all parts of the county giving their reasons why they think the issue of \$100,000 in bonds for constructing two highways thru the county, is the correct and proper thing to do.

Wm. Bullock, Hansford.—Because its to everybody's interest, rich and, poor, especially the poor. J. N. Vanhook, Marentburg.—It will build up the county, bring in more capital and produce better results than any other undertaking.

Gus Staverson, Crab Orchard road.—More money men would be induced to come to our county and make investments. We can go somewhere and get back Farm values would increase and times be better every way.

Willis Sigman.—It will make far better educational opportunities for the rising generation.

D. G. Clark, Orlando.—We cannot afford to give away \$1500 (the 5 cent state road tax) each year, so why not save it by bond issue and get sixty times more added to it as a gift to us?

W. H. Jones, Wildie.—It will open up our county to travel and afford highways on which we can get over all months in the year.

John Hunt, Marentburg.—For many reasons Our laborers will get employment and markets can be reached.

Willis Johnson, Cove.—Should the American Wire and Steel Co., offer me wire sufficient to fence my farm and to make me a present of half its cost and then give me a chance to work out the other half, would be foolish not to accept the offer. This bond issue and State aid is a similar proposition.

K. J. McKinney, Valley Oak.—It will lift us out of the mud and give us an opportunity to attend church regularly, improve our schools and give our people greater opportunities for making a living and securing many benefits and some of the pleasures while passing thru this life.

J. D. Bllock, Level Green.—You drove over the road I came in on this morning you wouldn't have to ask why I am for bond issue. We want to get out of the mud.

J. H. Wolf, Wildie.—Because the railroad, and other corporations will pay more than 75 per cent of the tax for paying off the bonds.

John Shotts, Ottawa.—With the corporations paying 75 per cent of the tax and the State putting in as much as the county we can't afford to have the bond issue defeated.

Sam Purcell, Ottawa.—We don't want to refuse to accept such a gigantic present as is now offered us by the corporations and the State.

E. B. Brown, Quail.—Because it will provide roads for farmers to market their produce.

Noah Tipton, Hiatt.—The best move ever made by any county is that for better roads and the bond issue is the logical way of meeting the State aid proposition.

John Hurst, Quail.—Rockcastle would come to the front with the proposed good roads.

Victor Price, Level Green.—It would very materially raise our standard in social, educational and religious matters, because we would be enabled to reach the markets, visit our neighbors and friends in the various counties.

Big John Niceley, Pongo.—It's a great thing. There is nothing better.

John W. Parsons, Refros Creek.—I was against the bond issue at the former election. Conditions are radically different now and I heartily favor the movement. It will add a million dollars value to our county within three years.

G. C. Fish, Buckeye.—Will get the use of a larger portion of the money in the county and give labor to our people and we will get the use of the roads with a long time in which to pay off our portion of the cost.

John Graves, Hansford.—I am for \$100,000 bond issue to build two roads thru the county, one from Laurel to Lincoln (Boone Way) and the other from Madison to Pulaski.—I was against the bond issue before, but this is a different proposition now and I am strictly for it.

Grover Johnson, Pine Hill.—I

fought the bond issue before, but I am strictly for it this time and will do all I can to help carry the issue.

Billy Baker, Richmond Road.—Because it costs the poor man nothing and gives him work.

Millard Bethurum, Skaggs Creek.—Because the burden, if it is a burden, will be borne by the corporation and the farmer will scarcely know he is in it except getting big benefits from improved roads and getting some of the pleasure out of life.

J. W. Hilton, Pine Hill.—Because its the best and, quickest way to get the roads and we cannot afford to lose the State aid offered us.

Owen Allen, Cooksburg.—It will be of more value than two more railroads.

B. G. Mullins, Burr.—Its value to my neighbors and myself would be beyond computation. Transportation by wagon would be facilitated five hundred per cent or more. We could get somewhere with our wagons and teams and take a load where we can only pull an empty wagon in winter time.

Albert Allen, Cooksburg.—I am for it for many reasons too numerous to mention. The biggest is we can get somewhere every month in the year. We need roads. If we never make a start we will never have them.

H. J. Mullins, Richmond Road.—For its tendency toward the general uplift and general improvement in all good things in our county.

J. E. Craig, Quail.—We need the roads.

[Continued Next Week]

Graded School Notes

Mrs. Fishback is better and will soon be back. It's very pleasing to us to know that our sick pupils are better and to see them returning.

Prof. Martin of the Eastern Normal visited our school last week and spoke to the whole school in the afternoon.

New pupils are finding their way to us daily. We have twenty or more new ones and they are still coming. The rural people have begun to find out that they can get what they want here and are sending their children.

The honor roll is as follows for the month:

High School
Logan Bryant, Homer Proctor, Will Thompson, Ruth Litton, Eugene Fishback, Emma Taylor, Cecilia Walton, Verna Welch, Marguerite Welch, Ruth Landrum, Ralph Griffin.

Eighth Grade
Will Davis, Sinnie Cummins.
Seventh Grade
Virginia Crawford, Isabelle Cummins, Julian Miller, Christine Davis.

Sixth Grade
Ada Brown, Rosa Gentry, Annetta Cox.

Fifth Grade
Edna Davis, Eva Cummins, Bertha DeBord, Maude Adams.
Fourth Grade
Rena Sowers, Ina Meadows.

Third Grade
Geneva Cox, Margie Taylor, Karl Davis, Rebecca Cummins, Rosco Cummins.

Second Grade
Ella May Sowers, Walter Bradley.

First Grade
Fannie McFerron, Rissie Gentry, Julia Payne.

Primmer
Katherine Welch, Pearl Hamlin, Leonard Noaks, Elsie Ramsey, Hubert Bowman, William Landrum.

The STAR roll is as follows:
Ella Mae McKenzie, Sydney Crawford, Nora Orton, Lillian Griffin, Henry Payne.

50c Underwear for 35c spot cash at Fish's.

For a hundred years Mt. Vernon has had an unbroken chain of blacksmiths from one family.

Tom Ramsey had a blacksmith shop on the lot which is now the northeast corner of M. J. Miller's yard, about the year 1814. A short time since while digging at this point cinders, from the old forge, were dug up. Mat Ramsey was next in line. Then Bob Newcomb. Tom Taylor, a grand son of Mat Ramsey, was "the village blacksmith" for many years then came John, his brother to pump the bellows and nail on shoes. Milt Taylor their brother also, has a shop here. The Ramseys and Taylors are natural born smiths and machinists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We Are Authorized to Announce
JUDGE B. J. BETHURUM
As a candidate for re-election as Judge of the 28th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Republican party, August primary 1915.

We Are Authorized to Announce
B. C. LEWIS
As a candidate for State Senator for the 17th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican party, August primary 1915.

McFarland Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
Sabbath School 9 45 a.m.
Young Peoples' Missionary Union 4.00 p.m.
Christian Endeavor Society 6.30 p.m.
WEEKLY MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE
Every Wednesday 7 30 p.m.

LIVINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services, next Sunday as follows:
Sabbath School 9 45 a.m.
Supt., Mr. JOHN Walton.
Morning service 11.00 a.m.
Night service 7.00 p.m.
Everybody welcome.
Rev. JNO. M. MACMILLIAN.

Announces For State Senator

Prof. B. C. Lewis of Barbourville, candidate for the Republican nomination for the State Senate in this, the 17th Senatorial District is a native of Laurel County. His ancestors were natives of Laurel, Knox, and Bell Counties. When he was seven months old his father died leaving his mother with two children and in straitened circumstances. He was reared on a farm, most of the time as a renter.

When he was ten years of age the family moved to Bell County, the home of his maternal grandparents, and resided there a few years, later moving to Knox and back to Laurel.

Prof. Lewis began his career as teacher in public schools of Laurel county, where he taught for three years. After this he located permanently in Knox county, where he has been engaged in school work most of the time since. He has most all kinds of experience in school work—in the three months four months, five months, and six months schools; in the rural schools, village schools. Mining town schools, and City schools; in the public schools, and the private schools. After coming to Barbourville he has served as Principal of the City School, and as Principal of the Baptist Institute, as County Examiner, and has been for the last ten years head of the Normal Department of Union College.

Besides his experience in school work and on the farm, he has also worked in the log woods, at the sawmills, in the store, in the mines and in the Civil Service for the Government.

During his work with Union College he has part of the time traveled as field agent for the school in every county in the district except one. This, together with his traveling while in the Civil Service and in other respects has given him an extensive acquaintance thruout the district.

While Mr. Lewis has not been a politician nor Office-seeker, yet he has all the while been a loyal Republican, believing that history has proven that Republican principles are necessary for the development and success of this country, and especially for the section included by this Senatorial District. Being a school man and a Church and Sunday School man he would naturally be a temperance or prohibition man; and it was this issue which brought him into this race. Owing to the great fight now on with the Prohibition forces he believes with many others that this district should be represented in the General Assembly by a Prohibition man, and is willing to hazard a race to help in this fight.

Coming as he does from the rural districts, and having traveled so extensively over the Mountain Counties at all seasons of the year, he knows the condition of the roads and their needs and would certainly do all he could to secure legislation for their improvement.

Being acquainted with conditions thruout the district as he is, such as the roads, the schools, the miners, the farmers, etc., he would be qualified, it seems to render excellent service to the people of the district in the General Assembly; and with his

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extensive relationship, acquaintance, and qualifications, he will be a formidable candidate in the race.

HOPEWELL

Mrs. Robert Harmon is on the sick list.—The Baptist people organized Sunday school at Hopewell last Sunday.—Misses Cora and Bertha Kincer of Bloss spent Wednesday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Sam McClure at this place.—James Niceley who is working at Hazel Patch, spent Saturday night with homefolks at this place.—R. M. Carmical will conduct the prayer meeting at Hopewell Wednesday night.—Rev. James Barnes will preach at Mt. Pisgah the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in this month.—Rev. Carmical is holding a few days meeting at Hummel Grove and will commence a protracted meeting at Mt. Pleasant Sunday Jan. 17th.—Well we are having extra pretty weather at present, for the time of year.—We will agree with the Withers correspondent in saying the Signal would be much more interesting if every correspondent would send in a long letter each week, but it seems that news in this part is scarce and we make no promise to write each week thruout the year, but will do the best we can.—Miss Flora Pittman has entered Langdon Dormitory at Mt. Vernon.—The 5th Sunday meeting to be held with the Baptist, at Poplar Grove, from the reading of the program we think it will surely be a meeting of great interest to all that attend.

Rev. Pike, Allen and Carmical and several speakers will be present and will lecture on several interesting subjects and there will be dinner on the ground.—Rev. T. Clifford preached at Hopewell Saturday morning and evening and also Sunday morning. He was elected pastor of this church for the year 1915. Rev. Clifford is a young minister, and the church should do its duty and donate to Bro. Clifford a reasonable amount to enable him to preach for them.—Meeting will be 2nd Saturday in each month as it formerly was.



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